Docket No.: 071971-0251

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 53080

Makoto KITABATAKE, et al.

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Application No.: 10/536,828

Group Art Unit: 2814

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Examiner: Abul KALAM

For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 16, 2007 wherein restriction has been required,
Applicant hereby elects Species I (Figs. 5A, 5B and 6-9) and identifying claims 1-6 as readable
thereon, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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